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5. In checking the details of the Auxiliary Building, I find that the block courses are, as you stated, figured at $8 \frac{1}{4}$ ". From your indication that the joints figure to $7 \frac{7}{8}$ ", I gather that the block runs only $7 \frac{3}{8}$ ", whereas information we have here on "Basalite", as manufactured by Basalt Rock Company of Napa, California, indicates a block height of $7 \frac{5}{8}$ ", giving a joint of $5 \frac{5}{8}$ ". While it would be preferable to limit the joint to $3 \frac{3}{8}$ ", I believe the condition is not so serious as to warrant an over-all change in the details, and an effort should be made to obtain blocks of the larger dimension. If this is not possible, please advise the undersigned in order that the problem may be reconsidered.

Very truly yours,

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Attachment